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In re the Application of

Xiu et al. (TI-33099)

Serial No. __/__,__

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For: Scalable High-Speed Precision Frequency and Phase Synthesis

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Consideration of this information in the prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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